

## New Carpets

Spring was a little tardy in coming, but its here in full bloom to-day, and with it comes the thought of New Carpets. Our stock is bigger by half than ever before. Seventy-five different patterns, in all Wool Ingrains; wide assortment cotton chain Ingrains, and beautiful patterns in Mercerized Cotton Carpets. Then there is a group of beautiful Axminsters, in the newest colorings and finest qualities. An endless variety of Velvets and Brussels, and there are dozens upon dozens of Rugs, in small, medium and large.

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207 South Main St.

## GREAT DISASTER

Overtakes Russians in a Fight at Port Arthur, Through Their Own Carelessness.

First Class Battleship Blown Up With Loss of Eight Hundred Lives--Vice Admiral Makaroff Drowned

St. Petersburg, April 14.—While going out to meet the Japanese fleet off Port Arthur yesterday the first-class Russian battleship Petropavlovsk was sunk. The official report says she struck a mine in the outer roadstead, keeled over, turned turtle and sank. Vice Admiral Makaroff was drowned.

Practically the whole of her crew, numbering about eight hundred men, were lost. Only four officers were saved, among them being the Grand Duke Cyril.

The naval battle was, according to the most reliable authority, still in progress at 5 o'clock this evening.

One account says twenty men escaped from the disaster to the Petropavlovsk.

Grand Duke Cyril was only saved from death by a miracle. His brother, Grand Duke Boris, witnessed the catastrophe through a marine glass.

The mass of reports agree in three statements—that the Grand Duke Cyril between whom and the throne there is only a single life, was wounded; that the Petropavlovsk was lost, and that Vice Admiral Makaroff perished.

The Petropavlovsk, which had twice previously been reported damaged in Japanese attacks on Port Arthur, was a first-class battleship of 10,960 tons' displacement and 14,213 indicated horsepower.

She was 367½ feet long, had 69 feet beam, and her armored belt was of about 16 inches of steel, with 10 inches of steel armor on her turrets. Her armament consisted of four twelve inch, twelve six-inch, thirty-two smaller guns and six torpedo tubes.

### RURAL ROUTE

No. 2 Established and Service Began Today.

Rural Free Delivery route No. 2, has been established out of Pembroke and service began this morning over the route. The carrier will receive a salary of \$600 per annum, including horse hire. The route will be as follows: From Pembroke to Casky, 6 miles; thence southwest to Bradshaw pike, ½ mile; thence southeast on Bradshaw pike 1 mile; thence in southwesterly direction to Clarksville pike 3 miles; thence southeast to Radford corner, 1¼ miles; thence south, opposite S. Leavell residence, 1 mile; thence north retracing to Bradshaw corner ½ mile; thence in a north-easterly direction to Postoffice, 6 miles. Length of route 20¼ miles; area covered 18 square miles; number of houses on route 138; population served 616.

### HEART TROUBLE

Causes Sudden Death of Aged Colored Woman.

Mary Wormack, colored cook for the family of Dr. R. C. Hardwick, died Tuesday morning of heart trouble. She was apparently in her usual health Monday when she fell to the floor with an attack of heart failure. She was 79 years old. Rev. E. Williams preached her funeral Wednesday and the body was interred in the colored cemetery.

### TWO YEARS FOR SMITH.

Man Arrested Here Convicted of Killing in Todd.

Haywood Smith, col., who was arrested in this city about a year ago on a charge of having murdered another negro at Allensville, was convicted at Elkton this week and given two years in the penitentiary. Smith was arrested in Hopkinsville the morning after the killing.

### Appointment Confirmed.

The Senate has confirmed the appointment of Mr. William C. Balee as postmaster at Guthrie. This is Mr. Balee's second term as postmaster at that place.

### Hen House Robbed.

A thief entered Mr. John O. Mason's hen house on East Seventh street Wednesday night and carried off eight fine fowls.

### CABLES LAID.

Home Telephone Will Be Ready For Business Soon.

The Home Telephone Company's underground cables on Main and Ninth street were laid this week and the overhead cables are being strung on the principal streets. There will be no more open wire than is necessary to distribute the lines. The posts on nearly all of the principal streets have been planned and plans are already under way for the county lines. The country people are showing great enthusiasm for the new system, that guarantees a secret service and first-class equipment. The Home Company expects to start in from six to eight weeks with more subscribers in the city and county than the old company.

### WRIGHT-RAMSEY.

Groom Formerly of Hopkinsville, Bride of Princeton.

Mr. W. H. Wright, formerly of city and for some time a merchant at Trenton, and Miss Pauline O. Ramsey, of Princeton, were married at the home of Mr. George Martin, in Princeton, on the 6th inst. Rev. W. A. Easley performed the ceremony.

Mr. Wright is a very popular railroad man and has been in the employ of the Illinois Central for about a year. His bride is a sister of Mrs. Geo. Martin, of Princeton, and has only lived in that place a short while. She is quite popular. The couple will reside in Princeton.

### HOGSHEAD RECEIPTS

Nearing the Thousand Mark—Heavy Loose Sales.

There was but little change in the condition of the loose tobacco market this week. K. M. Wooldridge & Co. disposed of a large quantity of the weed on Tuesday and the sales were again large on yesterday. Receipts were heavy this week and are increasing every day.

Hogshead receipts amounted to 220, bringing cask receipts to date up to 895 hogsheads. Sales for the year, 840 hogsheads.

### Flouring Mill Robbed.

Burglars entered the Fairview Roller Mills Tuesday night and carried off about two hundred pounds of flour.

## JUST LIKE WAR!

Battleship Missouri, Command By the President's Brother-in-Law, Has Terrible Explosion.

Twenty-Nine Men Killed and Five Injured, Two Fatally--Louisville Officer Proves Himself a Hero.

Pensacola, Fla., April 13.—By the explosion of 2,000 pounds of powder in the after twelve-inch turret and in the handling-room of the battleship Missouri, twenty-nine men were instantly killed and five injured, two of whom will die. The Missouri was on the target range with the Texas and Brooklyn at practice about noon when a charge of powder in the twelve-inch left-hand gun exploded, ignited from gases, and, dropping below, ignited four charges of powder in the handling-room, and all exploded. Only one man of the entire turret and handling crew survives.

### Capt. Cowles Saves Ship.

But for the prompt and efficient work of Capt. Cowles in flooding the handling-room and magazine with water, one of the magazines would have exploded and the ship would have been destroyed.

### Louisville Boy a Hero.

Leading the rescuing party was

Capt. Cowles. The officers endeavored to keep him from going below, as men fell unconscious as they entered and had to be pulled out by their comrades, but, unheeding the advice, the commanding officer rushed below, followed by Lieut. Hammer, the ordnance officer, and Lieut. Clelland Davis, Louisville.

### The Dead.

The dead are Lieut. W. C. Davidson, in charge of the twelve-inch turret.

Ensign E. A. Weichert, of the cruiser Cleveland, gun umpire.

Midship W. T. Newmann.

Lieut. J. P. V. Gridley, U. S. M.

C. Lieut. Thomas Ward, Jr.

Division Officer J. K. Pederson.

Boatswains mate, second class, W. Boyghard and 25 seamen.

Mrs. John Bullard visited friends in Nashville this week.

### CUT OFF RELATIVES

And Left a Large Fortune to the Christian Church.

Mr. Edward Lindsay, a wealthy citizen of Texas, died a few months ago leaving an estate of \$150,000 to the Christian church. He cut off his relatives, of whom there are several in this section, with \$1 each. Messrs. E. B. Lindsay, of Elkton, and Chas. W. Lindsay, of Madisonville, are his nephews and they have recently returned from a visit to Texas to look into the matter, representing the Kentucky relatives. The decedent left several sisters in needy circumstances, one of whom lives in Cadiz. It is more than likely that an attempt will be made to break the will.

Mr. Lindsay was an old bachelor. He was formerly a citizen of Trigg county, but went to Texas many years ago.

### Henderson-Sadler.

Clarksville, April 12.—Frank Henderson and Miss Harriett Sadler, eloping from Christian county, Ky., were married in this city Saturday by Squire Clay Stacker.

### BANK TAX CASES.

Latter Left Open Pending Decision in Louisville Case.

In the suits filed by Auditor's Agent Frank Lucas against six of the banks in Christian county, the defendants by attorney on yesterday filed a demurrer and motion to dismiss the proceedings, which was ordered filed by County Judge Fowler. By agreement of parties it was further ordered that the cases be left open an indefinite period, pending a decision in a similar suit brought against the Bank of Commerce, of Louisville, as a test case.

The Louisville case was heard last week, but up to yesterday no opinion had been rendered. It is understood that this case will be appealed to the Court of Appeals for final decision.

### RUPTURED BLOOD VESSEL

Jesse Barnes died yesterday at the home of his father, Mr. Max Barnes, eight miles east of Crofton, aged 35 years. Death was caused by the rupturing of a blood vessel.

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